

Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Weekdays:

5:30 pm (Tuesday and Thursday)

9:00 am (Wednesday) 6:30 am (Friday)

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

(Closed daily from 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm for Lunch)

PASTOR:

Rev. Msgr. J. Robert Romero

SACRAMENTAL MINISTER:

Fr. Ed Degeyter

BOOKKEEPER:

Linda L. Viator

SECRETARY:

Polly Camacho

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Sheryl S. Bourque

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:

Janet Viator — 337-365-3759

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:

Amber Salsman

PASTORAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT: *Barbara Breaux*

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 pm — 3:45 pm and
30 minutes before weekday Masses

ROSARY:

Wednesday: 8:20 am (*Pro-Life*)

First Saturday: 8:20 am



*The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024*

*Glory to God
who is,
who was,
and who
is to come*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

5:30pm Janelle Broussard (ann of death)
Henry (ann of death) & Noeda Gulotta

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

9:00am Carrol Romero, Sr., Joseph Viator
Patti Gagnard, Eve Crochet
Jeff Belaire, Mike Belaire, Sr.
Debra B. White (1yr ann of death)
Dana Saltzman (liv)(bd), Jerry Dooley
A Special Intention

Thursday, May 30, 2024

5:30pm A Special Intention

Friday, May 31, 2024

6:30am Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, June 1, 2024 - First Saturday

9:00am Brother & Claire LaBauve
Quang V. Nguyen, M/M Raymond Landry
Special Intention, United States of America
4:00pm Fr. Tom Finley, Rachel R. Romero
Lynward Ransonet, DeHart & Estilette Fly
Roy Flores, Dressel & Ransonet Fly
Mona Simon, John Ramirez (bd)

Sunday, June 2, 2024

7:00am Parishioners, Laura & Olan Broussard
Carroll Aucoin

9:00am Msgr. H. J. Barsen, Quang V. Nguyen
Agapito A. Castro, Gerald "Bick" Girouard
M/M Joseph Roseberry
Ernest & Theonie Breaux, Emily Romero
Brandon Thibodeaux
Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:00am Fr. A.J. Boumans, Harvey & Joyce DeCourt
Donna M. Lanza

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

*Provided by:
Our Lady's Altar Society*



**We are a sacrificial giving Parish,
giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure:**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD May 12th

Loose	\$ 2,049.76
Envelopes	\$ 3,921.00
Total (collected).....	\$ 5,970.76
Online Giving offertory.....	\$ 663.00
Mailed in offertory.....	\$ 585.00
Total offertory (week).....	\$ 7,218.76
Nativity Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,667.67

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



PARISH VOCATION CROSS

The Vocation Cross is taken by:

*Cynthia Elmer (May 26 - June 1)
Ellen Claudy (June 2 - 8)*

Each week, a family or an individual from our parish receives the vocation cross. During the week they pray for vocations not only from our parish, but through the diocese for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious & consecrated life. If you or your family would like to receive the vocation cross, please sign-up on the sign-up sheet near the tabernacle in church.



SAVE THE DATE

Coming soon!

**Our vacation bible school
will be the week of July 8th –
12th from 8:30am-12:30pm.
Registering Now until
Monday, July 1st**

**Use link below or call Mrs. Janet at
337-365-3759 for registering information!**

<https://vbspro.events/p/6c5cc9>



Confirmation Class of 2024

Confirmed April 19, 2024

May God Bless All Of You To The Fullest!



Jesse Clay
Aiden Leleux
Ryden Mire

Vi Nguyen
Beau Nicholson
Lucy Nicholson

Bryan Real
Madalynn Salsman
Autum Trahan

Mi Tran
Alex Viscardi II

REFLECTIONS - The Most Holy Trinity - It is often difficult to envision ourselves as disciples on a mission to spread the Good News. We think that is the job of those with extraordinary gifts. In reality, it is very simple. It is a matter of living our lives in Love and Truth. Sharing what we have, doing what is right and just, treating others with respect and compassion. It is not always easy but as long as we continue to strive to love others as God has loved us, we are spreading the Good News.

*"He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord." - Palm 33:5
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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Pray for Bishop Douglas Deshotel Memorial Book Nativity Building Fund OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets Nativity Family Fun Day	3 Pray for Bishop Emeritus Michael Jarrell	4 Pray for Fr. Godwin Nzeh	5 Pray for Fr. Mark Olowo Odoguje Pro-Life Rosary Holy Hour 9:30am	6 Pray for Fr. Anselm I. Ofodum	7 Pray for Fr. Paul Onuegbe First Friday	1 Pray for Pope Francis First Saturday OLAS Selling Raffle Tickets
9 Pray for Fr. Arochia Doss Palthasar OLAS "Sweet Sale"	10 Pray for Fr. John Paul	11 Pray for Fr. John Payne Patriotic Rosary 6pm	12 Pray for Fr. Rene Pellessier Pro-Life Rosary K.C. & Ladies Aux. Dinner & Meeting	13 Pray for Fr. Stephen Pellessier Baptismal Class	14 Pray for Fr. Donald Pelous	8 Pray for Fr. Anthony Ostini OLAS "Sweet Sale"
16 Father's Day Pray for Fr. Hai Ngoc Phan Bishops' Services Appeal	17 Pray for Fr. Daniel Picard	18 Pray for Fr. Ben Pitre	19 Pray for Fr. Connor Poirrier Pro-Life Rosary Nativity of Our Lady's 60th Anniversary Mass - 6:30pm	20 Pray for Fr. Mikel Polson	21 Pray for Fr. Bala Prabhakar Rayapati	15 Pray for Fr. Neil Pettit Baptisms
23 Pray for Fr. Michael Richard New Iberia Poor & Needy	24 Pray for Msgr. J. Robert Romero Women's Ultreya 7pm - Parish Hall	25 Pray for Fr. Marion Romero	26 Pray for Fr. David Rozas Pro-Life Rosary	27 Pray for Fr. Michael Russo	28 Pray for Fr. Francois Sainte-Marie	22 Pray for Fr. Louis Richard
30 Pray for Fr. William Schambough Peter's Pence						29 Pray for Fr. Garrett Savoie

PRAYER & SICK LIST



The names on our prayer list will stay on for 90 days. If you want to add or delete a name, please call the office

@ 337-364-8360: Tracy Renard, Stacey Pellerin, Brenda Hebert, Daniel Bienvenu, Laura George, Elmae Picard, Pat Villermin, Billy Simon, Lynette Landry, Tommy Ronsonet, Michelle Frith, Lawrence Romero, Jimmy Simoneaux, Laura LaBiche, Curtis Hulin, Julie Naquin, Morgan McMusson, Candice Clark, Kerry Romero, Todd D'Albor, Barrett Gardner, Delina Lafont, Sonny Broussard, Louis Boudreaux, Jr., Michelle Parrie, Raywood Buteaux, Scott Romero, Denise Hebert, Millard & Myrna Poché, Taylor Price, Betty Rogers, Ellen Barrilleaux Thomas, Clint Boudreaux, Harold Martin, Laurie Delahoussaye, Kelly Boudreaux, Sr., Kathie Segura, Mary Taylor Broussard, Mazel Dwyer, Fran Jackson, David & Robin Viator family, Sheryl S. Bourque, Ronnie Landry, Elise C. Verret, Michael & Claire Landry Family, Dustin & Nicole V. Ortego family, Linda & Clint Trahan family, Mark Landry I, Josephine Delcambre, Ruth Bernard, Sirena Rogers, Jay McDonald, Gloria Comeaux, Shawntell Romero, Bea Romero, Jeanette Gonsoulin, Jacquie Gondran, Joylynn Trosclair, Alice Robicheaux, Sheri Arcement Darby, Caroline Dubois, Brenda Romero, Carrol Romero, Jr., Patrick Robicheaux, Walker Robicheaux, Catherine Bourdier, Jeanne Dupre, Peggy Fitch, Hardy Jenkins, Corliss Ramirez, Jean-Paul Marceaux, Peggy Lancon, Rhonda Darden, Marnel Fremin, Yvonne Willis, Misty Geoffroy, Shirley Trahan, Mark Cormier, Brayson Willson, Lori Agiular, Elijah Hebert, Baby Guillory, Frank Onebane, Debbie Johnson & Fly, Cameron Alba, Mel & Stacey Boutte, Betty C. Champagne, Donna Francis, Farina Guidry, Betty Robichaux, Earline Estave, Chad Babiniaux, Tammy Dore, Dillon Ducote, Ivy Delahoussaye, Judy & Alton Meyers, Jenny Mayeaux, Garland Reed, Carly Tajmir

Please also pray for those individuals who, although they are in need of your prayers, have requested that their names not be publicized for privacy reasons.

Auguste “Nonco” Pelafigue, Servant of God Memorial Mass

Please join us in celebrating the Annual Memorial Mass for Servant of God “Nonco” Pelafigue on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Friday June 7, 2024 at 6pm at St. Francis Regis Catholic Church in Arnaudville, LA.**

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette, will be the main celebrant and Fr. Travis Abadie will be the Concelebrant. Please join Bishop Deshotel and all of us in praying for the continuation of “Nonco’s” canonization. His Cause for Canonization has now moved into the Roman Phase and he is one step closer to being named a saint.

A reception will follow in the Little Flower Auditorium. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Gospel Meditation for the Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, **“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

Fr. John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are children of God, and as His children God shares with us a magnificent inheritance: suffering that becomes glory, fear that becomes strength, death that becomes life. With this mighty gift in our hearts, let us go confidently into the world.

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NATIVITY OF OUR LADY FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, June 2nd

After 11AM Mass

**Sponsored by: Knights of
Columbus Council 12997**

Everyone is invited. Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks, fun jump, games for kids and more. Free of charge! All provided by the Knights of Columbus. So just come and have fun.

Come Join Us!

TODAY'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024

Reading I: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

- Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God's fidelity and love is to keep His statues and commandments. How do you respond to God's generosity in your life?

Reading II: Romans 8:14-17

- St. Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God's Spirit leading your family?

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

- Jesus's final command to his followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?

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CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day

Nativity Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Retreat Group - 9am - Barsen Hall

Mass at 5:30pm

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Pro-Life Rosary - 8:20am - Mass - 9am

Thursday, May 30, 2024

Mass at 5:30pm

Retreat Group - 6pm - Barsen Hall

Friday, May 31, 2024

Mass at 6:30am

Saturday, June 1, 2024 - First Saturday

OLAS, K.C. Ladies Auxiliary & K.C. Members to attend 9:00am Mass

Mass at 4pm

Baby Bottle Campaign - Bottle Collection

Our Lady's Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Masses at: 7am, 9am & 11am

2nd Collection - Nativity Building Fund

Nativity Family Fun Day - following 11am Mass

Nativity Parish Hall

Baby Bottle Campaign - Bottle Collection

Our Lady's Altar Society Selling Raffle Tickets

Every May and October, Nativity parish is asked to take a Mass attendance count for the Diocese of Lafayette. Our count will finish this weekend so that we can forward our attendance numbers to the diocese.



Baby Bottle Collection

Please return your filled baby bottles this week to the collection area of the church. Also, return any unused bottles so that they may be re-used for other campaigns.

We appreciate your prayerful contribution and generosity!

Thank you for joining us in
Honoring Life and Preserving the Family

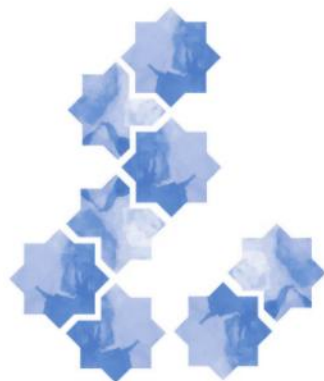
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MASS SERVERS May 28 - June 2, 2024					
DAY DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	READERS	LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
Tuesday 5/28/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Kimberly Clay	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Wednesday 5/29/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	Ginger Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Thursday 5/30/24	5:30pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Pete Aucoin	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Friday 5/31/24	6:30am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	Keith Comeaux	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	Sacristan
Saturday 6/1/24	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	4:00pm	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
Sunday 6/2/24	7:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	9:00am	Fr. Ed Degeyter	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>
	11:00am	Msgr. J. Robert Romero	<i>See Reader Schedule</i>	<i>See Signup Sheet Inside Church</i>	<i>See Altar Server Schedule</i>

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